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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

GROUP ART UNIT: 1654

EXAMINER: David Lukton

In re application of:)	
Samuel I. Stupp)	
)	
Application No: 10/777,030)	For: METHODS AND MATERIALS
)	FOR NANOCRYSTALLINE
Filed: 02/11/2004)	SURFACE COATINGS AND
)	ATTACHMENT OF PEPTIDE
Confirmation No.: 2190)	AMPHIPHILE NANOFIBERS
)	THEREON
Attorney Docket No. 8256)	
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